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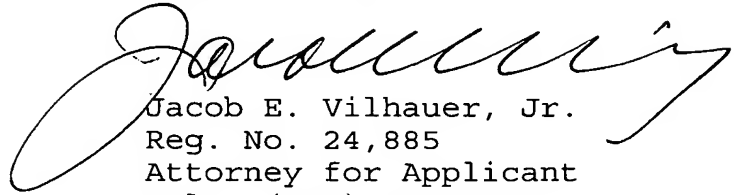
The enclosed application contains claims 1-21 limited to the ultra-short-action embodiment of the firearm which chambers the ultra-short cartridge exemplified by FIG. 9 and the description principally at page 11, line 22 to page 12, line 12 of the specification.

Independent claims 1 and 12 distinguish patentably over all of the prior art references due to their dimensional limitations, and therefore applicant's previous Declarations Under 37 CFR §1.132 are not considered to be relevant to this application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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